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Main Entry: **sub·stan·tial**

Pronunciation: **ˌsəb-ˈstān(t)-shəl**

Function: *adjective*

Date: 14th century

1 **a** : consisting of or relating to **substance** **b** : not imaginary or illusory : **REAL**, **TRUE** **c** : **IMPORTANT**, **ESSENTIAL**

2 : ample to satisfy and nourish : **FULL** <a substantial meal>

3 **a** : possessed of means : **WELL-TO-DO** **b** : considerable in quantity : significantly great <earned a substantial wage>

4 : firmly constructed : **STURDY** <a substantial house>

5 : being largely but not wholly that which is specified <a substantial lie>

— **substantial** *noun*

— **sub·stan·tial·i·ty** **ˌs-tān(t)-shē-ˈa-lə-tē** *noun*

— **sub·stan·tial·ly** **ˌs-tān(t)-sh(ə-)lē** *adverb*

— **sub·stan·tial·ness** **ˌs-tān(t)-shəl-nəs** *noun*

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